## OUR THIRTIETH

## SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

In October we closed our Fifteenth year of business in Keytesville. We feel a pride in the business we have established, and in order to show our appreciation to our many friends and customers we have decided to make our 30th Semi-Annual Clearance Sale the Greatest Money-Saving event in our history. This Sale will begin on

....Saturday, January 8, 1910....

Continues Until February 1, 1910.

You all doubtless well know the great advance in prices that has taken place in the past few months in every line of merchandise. We were fortunate enough to foresee this advance in goods and bought accordingly and are now in a position to offer you a large stock of merchandise at less than present jobbers prices. WE CONDUCT OUR OWN SALE. We are not paying a sale agency a large commission to sell our goods. We believe we can serve you better ourselves, and also save you that extra 5 to 7 per cent which we would have to pay a sale agency for their services. Below we quote you only a few of the many bargains we are offering. Come and take your choice:

111	\$5.00	shoes	sale	price	\$4.00
64	4.00	4.4	+ 4		3.15
64	3.50	5.6	6.6	4.6	2.90
66	3.00	- 66	6.6	6.6	2.50
44	2.50	4.4	-64	44	2.10
66	2.00	6.6	44	- 66	1.75
66	1.50	4.4	44	6.6	1.25
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	Dress Goods			
All		sale	price	\$1.20 .97

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	\$1.50 1.25	cotton	blankets	\$1.20 .98
	1.00 75e	66		.75
	50e	64	40	.39

.10 1-4c	Hats-Caps			
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ı	All 8	\$1.00	dress	shirts	.80
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This Sale is positively SPOT CASH. At the price we are making we can not afford to put anything on the books. During the sale we will give you 20 votes in the Piano Contest for every dollar paid us. Don't fail to ask for your coupons.

ALL CLOAKS AT LESS THAN MANUFACTURER'S COST.

Yours Truly,

The Man Who Must Be King.

probably, is the engineer more depend-

ent on his own resources than in the

lization, writes H. W. Edwards in En-

touch with civilization, yet far the

larger number of individual mining

engineers find their work far removed

from the conveniences and facilities

of the large and more established

continents from Cape Nome to Cape

Horn are many petty kingdoms, as

it were, in which the mining engineer

has to be the sole source of all knowl-

edge in his little district; his respon-

sibilities are without limit and his

called on to exercise a more or less

profound knowledge of surveying, me-

chanics, hydraulics, electricity, miner-

tion of roads, and to know all there

is to know about wire rope, explosives,

pumps and geology and now concrete.

New Uses of Cement.

masonry, lining wells and for making

tunnel roofs water tight. In Germany

a well polluted by infiltrations was

put into satisfactory condition by

lowering into it a sheetiron drum,

filling the space between the drum

and the walls of the well with Port-

land cement and withdrawing the

drum after the cement had set. The

paired by injecting liquid cement un-

der pressure. Air at a pressure of

The World's 50,000 Plays.

known bibliographer of dramatic data

has been working for twenty years on

a Stage Cyclopaedia which will con-

tain a bibliography of plays, of which

it has been possible to find any record.

to bring his remarkable work to com-

pletion Mr. Clarence has delved among

ancient records and musty manu-

scripts in the British Museum, he has

studied the numerous works in the

Guildhall Library until his book con-

tains particulars of nearly 50,000 plays,

covering the whole range of stage pro-

ductions-drama, comedy, farce, opera

Mr. Reginald Clarence, the wall

-Youth's Companion,

European engineers are said to be

In no class of engineering work,

## MILLER & COMPANY.

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

C. P. VANDIVER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

KEYTESYILLE,

LEOPOLD OF RELGIUM.

Sonroely had the breath of life left the body of Leopold, king of ments that ties the purchaser get in line for redeeming Mis- nation will be left at home next Belgium, before the evidences of body and soul to the combina. | souri from the blight of Republi. fall. future turmoil and strife over the tion. Judge Lurton in his desuccession were apparent. That cision of the case holds that a there will be more than one debt contracted under an agree. claimant to the throne is un | ment in violation of the antidoubted, a fact due to the loose ftrust act can not be collected by and immoral life led by the mon- legal force. arch now dead.

of strange contrasts. His Dem- trusts will view with uneasiness ocratic manner and practicality Judge Lurton's elevation to the gave him a certain measure of affection among his constituents that even the black record of his regulation, but a notification that personal life and habits, and the terrible cruelties charged to his administration in the Congo did not wholly alienate. But the judgment of impertial history will not encircle Leopold's memory with a halo. His virtues were almost wnolly those of commerhe exhibited a consciencelessness, cruelty and seifishness that no record of success in the upbuilding of Belgium's commercial interests and, incidentally, his own private fortune, can counterbalance. The multitudes whom he exploited, tortured and robbed in Africa, are deadly, damning witnesses who will testify against is a very desirable piece of Leopold in the pages of history and at the judgment seat.

A RADICAL "CONSERVATIVE"?

Judge Horace H. Lurton, whom President Taft has named to suc. R. F. D. No. 2, ceed the late Justice Peckam on the bench of the United States supreme court, is a Democrat of the "old" and presumably conservative school. Yet a decision rendered by him in the circuit court of appeals a couple of white tips. Eggs in season. days before his name was sent to the senate bears no evidence

CHARITON COURIER of re-actionary tendencies. The cese in question was that of the United States Wall Paper Co. large numbers at Kansas City insurgents and the high protecagainst the Lewis Voght Co. of Saturday, January 8, 1910, to tionists of that party, ought to Cincinnati The defendant was celebrate Jackson day and indulge make Democratic victory in M.s. far from the ordinary means of trans sued to recover an account of in a love feast, the chief object of souri an easy matter, and we several thousand dollars con- which was to promote harmony doubt not that many Republitracted under one of those agree. in the ranks of the party and can congressmen throughout the

It may be imagined that, in Leopold of Belgium was a man the light of this decision, the supreme court. Combinations may easily evade laws for their the illegality of their operations works a legal nullification of their bills receivable will perforce cause them to sit up and take notice. It may be that, unwittingly or otherwise, the amiable and conservalive Mr. Taft has been instrumental in providcialism; as a man and monarch ing the trusts with future sleep. less nights and anxious days by the innocent process of elevating the "conservative" Judge Lurton to the supreme court.

Farm for Sale.

As I wish to go West, my farm of 40 acres, 2 1.4 miles southwest of Dalton, is for sale. This property. I also have 40 acres. adjoining the famous Jut-off hunting and fishing grounds, for sale. For further particulars. call on or address.

C. F. MUNSON. Dalton, Mo.

For Sale

Bronze turkeys, descendents of first prize winners at New York. Have large frame and rich, bronze plumage with pure

MRS. LEE CUDDY, Keytesville, Mo. It was a great meeting, and, Dalton.

The Harmony Meeting.

A state Democratic convention was held at Convention hall, which was ably and enthusiast. ically presided over by Hon. E. M. Harrer of Trenton, and at which splendid speeches were made by Mayor T. T. Crittenden of Kansas City, Chairman E. M. Harbor, ex Govs. A. M. Dockery, D. R. Francis and Jos. W. Folk, Hon Jas. A. Reed of Kansas City and Congressman Henry T. Rainey of Illinois.

At night a banquet was held at the Baltimore hotel at which an elaborate dinner was served. Hon. W. S. Cowherd, the defeated Democratic candidate for governor two years ago, presided as toastmaster, and in a brief address said more in a few words than any public speaker we ever heard. He made his old admirers still prouder of him and added many new friends who congratulated him on his able. scholarly and deeply Democratic speech.

The chief orator at the banquet was Congressman Champ Clark, who made a characteristically strong speech and skinned the Republican standpatters to the delight of everyone who heard him. He pleaded for harmony in the Democratic party, and said that the way to have harmony was to sink all differences. and that seems to have been completely done so far as we could see, and when Democrats get together in Missouri Republicans may as well take to the tall timber.

Marriage Licenses. Otto C. J. Susewind and Miss Mary E. Tillett, both of Bruns-

Chas, Baxley of Brunswick and Miss Caroline L. Myers of

with the dissensions now exist-The Democratic hosts met in ing between the Republican case of a mine in a remote district. portation and the conveniences of civgineering Magazine. Although the great bulk of the mineral production

The people are sick and tired of tariff monopoly and trust domination and are demanding a change to Democracy simplicity and the economic administration of the affairs of the government.

Among those present from Chariton county we note: Judge L. H. Herring of Brunswick, J. A. Collet of Mendon, Dr. A. W. Zillman of Indian Grove, Hater L. Hayes of Salisbury, T. R. Hamilton and E. P. Manlova of Dalton and Dr. J. T. Dewey. John D. Taylor, A. M. Child and C. P. Vandiver of Keytesville.

Broke a Leg.

Frances, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hancock of this city, met with a painful and serious accident Friday afternoon. While poasting down the hill, near the street car barn, she ran into an old buggy belonging to E. H. Blankeaship. Her right leg ran through the spokes of one of the buggy wheels, breaking toth bones of the member named about 21.2 inches above the ankle. One of the bones penetrated the flesh and pratruded something like two inches.

It was a bad fracture, but was nicely handled by Dre. Isaian Knott and J. T. Aldridge, and the patient is now resting easy.

> Old papers for sale at this offi.e.

and comic opera

COURIER POINTS.

Many men are right and still

Eating some angel cake makes man feel like the devil.

Compressed thoughts don't is derived from a comparatively small number of large mines in complete always come from compressed

Too many office holders are afflicted with political spinal meningitis. camps. Scattered over the American

> Success has a noticeable way of courting the man who never says quit. How many have read the en-

duties comprise everything. He is tire president's message? Don't ill speak at once. All the world is a stage and

alogy, assaying, metallurgy, constructit don't cost you anything to get into the show. , There is no man so color blind

that he can't recognize the long He who takes things too easy very appreciative of the value of cement grouting for repairing defective sometimes get arrested for a

> pick-pocket There is only a difference of three or four-usually-between

> being married or single. Another minister has been appointed to China. Mum's the

damaged masonry of a tunnel was re-Don't get to traveling so fast

seventy-eight pounds per square inch that you can't see your creditors sufficed to force the cement into place. as they pass by. Your opinion of a man's char-

scter is colored a good deal by whether he belongs to your political party or not.

A St. Paul man wants a divorce because his wife won't let him in the house, Another from B. C. 500 to A. D. 1909. In order union up against a lockout.

We won't need those water power sites if the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy is going to be a continuous performance.

Sheep for Sale. I have 100 head of first-class breeding ewee, bred to thoroughbred buck, for sale.

Keytesville, Mo.